

OBITUARIES

Larkin (Hope) Campbell Sr. May 9, 1900 - August 20, 1997

Larkin (Hope) Campbell Sr. passed away August 20, 1997, in Wharton.

He was born May 9, 1900, in Egypt to John and Mary Aldridge Campbell.

Mr. Campbell was a farmer in Wharton County for many years.

Survivors include his three sons Vanell Campbell of Fountain, Colo-

rado, and Larkin Campbell Jr. and Melvin Campbell of Houston; three daughters, Easter Mae Hayes of Prairie View, and Delores Wilson and Eulalia Shorter of Houston; two brothers, Jim Wygal and Morris Bailey of Houston; 18 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives.

Funeral services were held Satur-

day, August 23, at 11 a.m. from Sandridge Baptist Church with Rev. Coby Shorter Jr. officiating.

Burial followed in Sandridge Cemetery.

Gooden-Hatton Funeral Home Inc. of Wharton was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Jonathan Shorter; Darell, Derek, Shannon and Ray Campbell; and Michael Hayes.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Cuttie Ellen Vordick Henry

November 21, 1904 - August 23, 1997

Cuttie Ellen Vordick Henry, 92, of Rock Island, passed away Saturday, August 23, 1997, at 5 a.m. at her residence.

She was born November 21, 1904, in Taiton to John Paul and Louise Elizabeth Blumick Vordick.

On October 3, 1920, she married John Davis Henry in Taiton. He preceded her in death on September 2, 1983.

Mrs. Henry had lived in Rock Is-



land since 1938 and been active in the Rock Island Church of Christ.

A devoted wife, grandmother and homemaker, she will be long remembered and missed by her family and the community.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; children, John Paul Henry, Willa Mae Henry Mintner, Doris Junie Henry Willbanks and Thomas Leon Henry; four brothers and three sisters.

Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Dorothy Eunice and John Greak of Rock Island; sons and daughters-in-law, Raymond Clay and Bernice Henry, Wilbur Jay and Doro-

thy Henry, J.D. III and Ann Henry, Gentle Lee and Idella Henry of Rock Island, and Billy and Agnes Henry of Schulenburg; a brother, Robert Vordick of Wharton; 18 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and loved ones.

Funeral services were held Monday, August 25, at 2 p.m. from Rock Island United Methodist Church with Rev. Ken F. Sellers Jr., Pastor, officiating.

Debbie Harris served as pianist and Judy Hopkins as soloist.

Interment followed at the Myrtle Cemetery in Rock Island.

Dulany Funeral Home of Eagle Lake was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Mark, Clayton Jay "Bubba", Kenneth A., Gary Wayne and Dusty Henry; Jerry Lane Greak, Frank Zamzal, James Allan Willbanks.

Honorary pallbearers were Joshua Noska, Buck and Travis Bujnock, Jimmy Frenzel, Colt and Buck Tate, Brandon and David Wayne Henry, R.C. Nelson, Steve Willbanks, Craig and Frank Zamzal Jr.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

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People with seasonal allergies experience allergic reactions when they are exposed to pollens from trees, grasses, and weeds during certain times of the year. Perennial allergies occur in response to foods, house dust, molds, medicines, insect bites, and other substances. Since there are no allergy cures, prevention is the best approach. Reducing house dust and controlling mold growth may be beneficial. Allergy shots may be useful.

Antihistamines, such as diphenhydramine (Benadryl), block the effects of histamine, one of the substances produced during an allergic reaction. Steroid nose sprays, such as fluticasone (Flonase) and budesonide (Rhinocort), coat the mucous membranes in the nose to help prevent allergic reactions. Decongestants, such as phenylephrine (Neo-Synephrine) nasal spray, wash out the nose and add moisture to nasal membranes.

Joe L. Hernandez Sr.

September 25, 1936 - August 21, 1997

Joe L. Hernandez Sr., 60, of Eagle Lake, passed away Thursday, August 21, 1997, at 8:10 p.m. in Wharton.

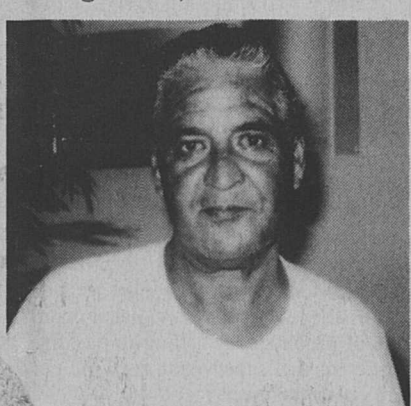
He was born September 25, 1936, in Gatesville to Bidal and Candida Lopez Hernandez.

A resident of Eagle Lake for the past 24 years, he had worked as a custodian for the El Campo Independent School District a number of years before moving to Eagle Lake.

He retired after 18 years of devoted service to Rice Consolidated Schools.

Following retirement, Mr. Hernandez worked part-time for Lake Motors, The Farris 1912 Hotel and Heritage House Nursing Home in Eagle Lake.

Survivors include his daughters, Mary Robertson and husband, C.H., of Wharton, and Linda Aguilar and Jane Rivera of Houston; sons, Joe Hernandez Jr. and Ben Hernandez of Eagle Lake, Sam Hernandez of Houston, Leonard Juarez and wife, Pauline, of San Antonio, and Henry Juarez of Florida; sisters, Mariana Gutierrez of Markham and Rose Martinez of Angleton; brothers, Guadalupe Hernandez of Bay City and Guillermo Hernandez of Markham; 13 grandchildren, including Christine Marie, Am-



ber Lynn and Michael Anthony Hernandez; numerous great-grandchildren; nieces, nephews, Santos and Arthur Valdez of Angleton, Peter Valdez of Alvin, Guadalupe Valdez of Lake Jackson, Gerald Cansino, Mary Lou Vickery, Josephine Banda, Rose "Rocky" Valentine and Gloria Near-gardner all of Angleton, Chris Valdez of Katy, Mary C. Gutierrez of Markham and Rose McGrath of Bay City; other relatives and loved ones.

Graveside services and interment were held at 10 a.m. Monday, August 25, from Lakeside Cemetery in Eagle Lake with his son, Joe Hernandez Jr., officiating.

Pallbearers were Ben Hernandez, Leonard Juarez, Rene Torres, Peter and Arthur Valdez and James Vickery.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Robert Rush 'Snip' Wells Jr.

February 23, 1922 - August 22, 1997

Robert Rush "Snip" Wells Jr., 75, of Eagle Lake, passed away Friday, August 22, 1997, at 4:20 p.m. at St. Lukes Hospital in Houston.

He was born February 23, 1922, in Brenham to Robert R. Wells Sr. and Trula Harbert Wells.

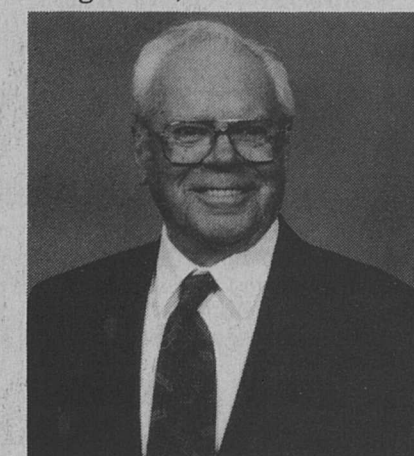
Snip graduated from Columbus High School in 1939 and Texas A&M College in 1943, where he was a member of the Ross Volunteers, with a degree in Animal Husbandry.

In 1943, he graduated from Officer's Candidate School and was commissioned May 2 of the same year as a 2nd Lt., assigned to the Sixth Armored Division.

He and Virginia Fair Frazer were married at the Christ Church in Eagle Lake on December 26, 1943.

In 1944, he was sent overseas to Glasgow, Scotland. As a member of Patton's Third Army, he participated in the campaigns of Brittany, the Seille River, Saar, Ardennes (Battle of the Bulge) and Dasburg-Prum.

For his bravery, he received a Purple Heart, a Bronze Star, an Air Medal with Clusters, a Silver Star and ETO Victory Medal with five Battle Stars.



After his discharge in 1945, he returned to Eagle Lake where he was involved in a family ranching operation for a short period of time.

After two years in Richmond, he joined Lehrer, Interests in Garwood where he remained until his retirement to full-time ranching in 1970.

He was a Charter Member of the Century Club of Texas A&M, the 136 Tank Battalion, 36th Infantry Division and the Texas National Guard. He was the Superintendent of Sunday School and served on the Vestry at Christ Episcopal Church in Eagle Lake and was associated with the Lions and Rotary Clubs in Eagle Lake.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Virginia Fair Frazer Wells; three daughters, Carol Beth Gore and husband, Clarence T., of Sugar Land, Julia Lawhon and husband, Michael, of Baytown, and Jane Frazer Shuford and husband, James F., of Houston; sisters, Trula Joyce Russek of Lafayette, La., and Ann W. Duncan of Eagle Lake; eight grandchildren, Jeffrey Wells Gore, Carey Elizabeth Gore, Jennifer Rush Blair and J. Scott Blair, Robert Wells Crawford and Phillip Thatcher Crawford, Courtney Lawhon Allen and husband, Richard, and Mitchell Lawhon; nieces, nephews and other relatives and loved ones.

Serving as pallbearers were Clarence T. and Jeffrey Wells Gore of Sugar Land; Michael L. and Mitchell L. Lawhon of Baytown; James F. Shuford and Eliot P. Tucker of Houston; Brig. Gen., Joe N. Frazer III, (ret) of Valley Forge, Pennsylvania; Richard D. Frazer of Dallas; Vance C. Duncan of Fulshear; and Robert Hunt of Sugar Land.

Funeral services were held Sunday, August 24, at 2 p.m. from Christ Church in Eagle Lake with the Rev. Russell Minter officiating.

John Matthews served as Lector; Hub Weller, Crucifier; and Mrs. Janet Schorlemmer, organist.

Interment followed at the Lakeside Cemetery in Eagle Lake.

Dulany Funeral Home of Eagle Lake was in charge of arrangements.

Honorary pallbearers were Brig. Gen., Joe N. Frazer Jr. (ret.), Joe Lee McCreary, John Matthews, James Ray Thomas, William H. Harrison, Bruce W. and Raymond H. Waddell, Alvin Wiese, George Causey, Clifford Eivorit Jr., Dr. Raymond R. Thomas, Robert P. Wilcox, W.N. Lehrer, Dan Gertson, Jack Conger, Gus Miller, Dr. Tom Hancher and Dale Hunt.

Memorials may be made to Colorado County A&M Club (Scholarship Fund), c/o J.D. Seymour, 635 Travis Street, Columbus, Texas 78934; Eula & David Wintermann Library, 101 N. Walnut, Eagle Lake, Texas 77434; or Christ Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 577, Eagle Lake, Texas 77434.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

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Mary Hattie Zbranek

October 16, 1909 - August 19, 1997

Mary Hattie Zbranek, 87, of Garwood, passed away August 19, 1997. She was born October 16, 1909, in Taiton to Joseph and Frances Koudela Fucik.

A retired Garwood School Cafeteria employee, she was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada, the Nada Catholic Daughters of America and St. Mary's Christian Mothers.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Frank V. Zbranek; sister, Josephine Naiser; three brothers, James, Pete and John Fucik; and a grandson, James Louis Zbranek.

Survivors include her sons, Alfred Zbranek of East Bernard and Jerome Zbranek of Garwood; a brother, George Fucik of Taiton; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

A parish rosary was held at 7 p.m. Thursday, August 21, at Triska Funeral Home.

The Catholic Daughters recited a rosary at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, August 22, at the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada.

Funeral services were held Friday, August 22, with Rev. Joseph Koebel, officiating.

Burial followed in the St. John's Cemetery in Taiton.

Triska Funeral Home of El Campo was in charge of arrangements.

Serving as pallbearers were A.J., C.J., Billy and Larry Fucik; Johnny Naiser; James Bunge Jr.; and Frank Kasmiersky.

Honorary pallbearers were Lee Cooke, John Conway and Richard Zbranek.

Memorials may be made to the Garwood Volunteer Fire Department.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Bible Verse of the Week

"A double minded man is unstable in all his ways." — James 1:8
Submitted by Neddy Phillips

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SEALY ASSEMBLY OF GOD: 1140 Meyer St., Sealy; Warren Richardson, Pastor.
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EAST BERNARD FIRST BAPTIST: Rev. Clifford Roser.
FIRST BAPTIST: N. Lake at E. Prairie, Eagle Lake. Rev. David Mann.
FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST: 405 S. Lake, Eagle Lake; Rev. Earl Shorter, Jr., Pastor, 234-5795.
IGLESIA BAUTISTA GETSEMANI: 901 B Street, Eagle Lake; Rev. Mario Vasquez.
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ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH: Box 97, Nada, 758-3218. Rev. Joseph Koebel, Pastor.
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UNITED METHODIST: Barry Bauerschlag, Pastor. 200 W. Prairie; Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Worship 10:45 a.m.
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN: 106 E. State St., Eagle Lake. Richard Avery, Pastor.
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FRIENDSHIP A.G.: 501 Wallace, East Bernard. Fred Chambers, Pastor.
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